



## Present Unreal Conditionals

1. Unreal situation in the present.

If James \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office, he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a new job.

2. Unreal general situation in the present. Use 'could' in the if-clause and a question in the main clause.

If you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) anything, what (you / learn)?

3. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise that you're thinking about the work as in progress now and make the sentence formal.

If she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her.

4. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise that you're thinking about the eating as in progress now and make the sentence formal.

If Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) lunch now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not be able to) meet the clients.

5. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise that the 'go' in the main clause would be in progress.

If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) warmer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach.

6. Unreal specific situation in the present.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a holiday.

7. Unreal general situation in the present. Use a question in the main clause.  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lots of money, where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)?
8. Unreal general situation in the present. Use 'might' in the main clause to make it less certain.  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French, she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Paris.
9. Unreal specific situation in the present.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new laptop.
10. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise the idea of the cooking being in progress.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook), I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) you to help me.
11. Unreal specific situation in the present. Use 'might' in the main clause to make it less certain.  
If they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London, they \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the theatre.
12. Unreal situation in the present.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) travelling.
13. Unreal situation in the present. Used to give advice.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist.
14. Unreal specific situation in the present.  
If Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to reach the shelf.
15. Unreal specific situation in the present. Use 'could' in the main clause to show that a visit would be possible.  
If we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Scotland, we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my Granny.

16. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise the idea of exercising being in progress and make it formal.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) on the phone to you.
17. Unreal specific situation in the present. Make this very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (she / be) the queen, she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Buckingham Palace.
18. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise the idea of the eating being in progress.  
If Adrian \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sushi, we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi now.
19. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise the idea of the travelling be in progress and use 'could' in the main clause to show that it's possible.  
If John \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the work on the train.
20. Unreal specific situation in the present. Use 'could' in the main clause to show ability.  
If we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car, we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the party.
21. Unreal specific situation in the present. Emphasise the idea that living is in progress and make the sentence very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (he / live) in Warsaw, he \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) better Polish.
22. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea of both actions being in progress.  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the library, I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) there too.
23. Unreal present situation.  
If it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach.

24. Unreal present situation. Use 'could' in the main clause to show ability.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big house, he \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us all for Christmas.
25. Unreal present situation.  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ (like) chocolate, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her some.
26. Unreal present situation.  
If it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) warmer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a hat.
27. Unreal present situation. Make the sentence formal.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Spanish, he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) this exam easy.
28. Unreal present situation. Make the sentence formal.  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my sister, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy.
29. Unreal present situation. Make it very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy / be) the boss, things \_\_\_\_\_ (be) different.
30. Unreal present situation. Use a question in the main clause.  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a big house, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / live) there too?
31. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea of the travelling being in progress and make the sentence formal.  
If Lukas \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to the UK now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to read on the plane.
32. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea of taking a class being in progress now and make the sentence formal.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a class now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (need) the computer.

33. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea of the rain being in progress now.  
If it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi.
34. Unreal present situation.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) plenty of money, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) round the world.
35. Unreal present situation. Make the sentence very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion and emphasise the idea that the walking is in progress.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (she / walk) to the station now, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) able to meet her.
36. Unreal present situation. Make the sentence very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion  
\_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) here, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy.
37. Unreal present situation. Make the sentence very formal by dropping 'if' and using inversion and emphasise the idea that the attending is in progress.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (James / attend) the meeting now, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nervous.
38. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea that studying is in progress.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ (study), we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quiet.
39. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea that the making dinner is in progress.  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here, I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) us dinner now.
40. Unreal present situation. Emphasise the idea that both the sleeping and the taking a bath are in progress now.  
If the children \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep), I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bath.

## Answers: Present Unreal Conditionals

1. If James worked in an office, he'd look for a new job.
2. If you could learn anything, what would you learn?
3. If she were working in the garden now, I would help her.
4. If Lucy were eating lunch now, she wouldn't be able to meet the clients.
5. If the weather was warmer, we'd be going to the beach.
6. If I were you, I'd take a holiday.
7. If you had lots of money, where would you go?
8. If she spoke French, she might work in Paris.
9. If I were you, I'd get a new laptop.
10. If I was cooking, I'd ask you to help me.
11. If they were in London, they might go to the theatre.
12. If he was younger, he'd go travelling.
13. If I were you, I'd go to the dentist.
14. If Amanda was taller, she'd be able to reach the shelf.
15. If we were in Scotland, we could visit my Granny.
16. If I were exercising now, I wouldn't be on the phone to you.
17. Were she the queen, she'd live in Buckingham Palace.
18. If Adrian liked sushi, we'd be eating sushi now.
19. If John was travelling now, he could finish the work on the train.
20. If we had a car, we could drive to the party.
21. Were he living in Warsaw, he'd speak better Polish.
22. If she was working at the library, I'd be working there too.
23. If it was summer, I'd go to the beach.
24. If he had a big house, he could invite us all for Christmas.
25. If she liked chocolate, I'd buy her some.
26. If it were warmer, I wouldn't wear a hat.
27. If he were Spanish, he would find this exam easy.
28. If she were my sister, I'd be very happy.
29. Were Lucy the boss, things would be different.
30. If she lived in a big house, would you live there too?
31. If Lukas were travelling to the UK now, he'd be able to read on the plane.
32. If he were taking a class now, he'd need the computer.
33. If it was raining now, we would take a taxi.
34. If I had plenty of money, I'd go round the world.
35. Were she walking to the station now, you wouldn't be able to meet her.
36. Were he here, he wouldn't be happy.
37. Were James attending the meeting now, he would be nervous.
38. If he was studying, we'd be quiet.
39. If you were here, I'd be making us dinner now.
40. If the children were sleeping, I'd be taking a bath.